

10/500561

Atty. Dkt. No. 58778.000003

DT12 PCT/PTO 30 JUN 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Attorney Docket No. 58778.000003
)
MINAMITAKE, et al.) Group Art Unit: To be Assigned
)
Application Number: To be Assigned) Examiner: To Be Assigned
)
Filed: June 30, 2004)
)
For: MEDICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING GHRELIN

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97, and 1.98, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants are submitting herewith copies of references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 for consideration and to be made of record herein by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-captioned application.

Applicants respectfully point out that the submission of the listed documents in this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that they are prior art or that they are material to patentability of any claims of the application. Also, the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an indication that a search has been made.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the references cited on the Form PTO-1449 and that the Examiner indicate that the references have been considered in this application by returning a copy of the Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

10/500581

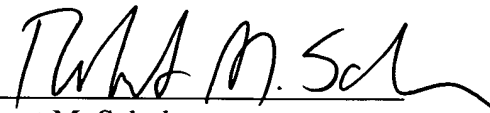
Atty. Dkt. No. 58778.000003

DT12 PCT/PTO 30 JUN 2004

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a final Office Action or a Notice of Allowance, Applicants believe that no fee is due. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and Patent Office charges, please charge or credit the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP


Robert M. Schulman
Registration No. 31,196

Date: June 30, 2004

1900 K Street, N.W., Suite 1200
Washington, D.C. 20006-1109
Ph. (202) 955-1500
Fax (202) 778-2201

RMS/jt

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Application Number

Unassigned 10/500561

Filing Date

June 30, 2004

First Named Inventor

MINAMITAKE, et al.

Art Unit

Unassigned

Examiner Name

Unassigned

Sheet

1

of

1

Attorney Docket Number

58778.000003

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1	US- 5503827	04-02-1996	Woog et al.	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initial	Cite No.	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	TRANSLATION	
		Country Code:	Number - Kind Code (if known)				YES	NO
	2	EP	199992	11-05-1986	EISAI Co.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	3	JP	61-221125	11-05-1986			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4	JP	02-096533	04-09-1990			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5	WO	95/01185	01-12-1995	HARRIS, et al.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

OTHER DOCUMENTS - NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

*Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	TRANSLATION	
			YES	NO
	6	Arvat E. et al., "Endocrine activities of ghrelin, a natural growth hormone secretagogue (GHS), in humans: comparison and interactions with hexarelin, a nonnatural peptidyl GHS, and GH-releasing hormone," JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ENDOCRINOLOGY AND METABOLISM, 2001 Mar., Vol. 86(3), p1169-74, ISSN: 0021-972X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7	Isimaru, Masanori et al., "Stability of the octanoyl group essential for expressing the biological activities of rat ghrelin," Peptide Science 2002, 2003 Mar., 157-160, ISSN: 1344-7661.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8	Peino R. et al., "Ghrelin-induced growth hormone secretion in humans," EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, 2000 Nov., Vol. 143(5), r11-14, ISSN: 0804-4643.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9	Seoane L.M. et al., "Ghrelin elicits a marked stimulatory effect on GH secretion in freely-moving rats," EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF ENDOCRINOLOGY, 2000 Nov., Vol. 143(5), R7-9, ISSN: 0804-4643	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10	PCT/ISA/220 and PCT/ISA/210 dated July 22, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

EXAMINER SIGNATURE

DATE CONSIDERED

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.